

## CPL. P. A. CONNEW IS KILLED IN ACTION -- MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ON MONDAY

### CPL. CONNEW OF WAINWRIGHT IS KILLED IN ACTION

Killed in action: Corporal Percy Alex. Connew, Third Canadian Mounted Rifles. Such was the brief announcement in Monday's casualty list that told of a hero's death; that told to the people of Wainwright that "Commy," farmer, soldier and a former resident a little north of town had made the supreme sacrifice for home and Empire.

Corporal Connew who was a member of the C. M. R.'s to which several other Wainwright boys belong, was well known in this town. He was one of the same type of Englishmen as the late Colin Cattle who went down in the practical torpedoing of the Lusitania. Connew's death will be lamented in Wainwright.

### CANDIDATES ADDRESS TOWN RATEPAYERS REGARDING STAND

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Wainwright.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Complying with numerous requests, I have allowed my nomination as a candidate for a seat at the Council Board of the Town for the ensuing two years. I have no bone to pick with anyone, no axe to grind, and if elected, intend to use my utmost efforts towards a sane and business like administration of the town's affairs as possible, with all efficient economy therein.

Asking your support at the polls on Monday next, Dec. 12th, I am,

Respectfully yours,

H. A. Cook.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Wainwright.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having been selected by the Citizens' Association as a candidate for municipal honors at the forthcoming election, permit me through the columns of the STAR to address a word to the electors of Wainwright.

Let me say at the outset that it is my purpose to make no effort to have myself elected. This I could not do as I have not and do not seek the office, but if the ratepayers, who know me sufficiently well, wish me on the council I will give the office my best ability, judgement and conscience. I stand for a policy of retrenchment in expenditure and endorse the platform of the Citizens' Association.

I am glad there are six men nominated for the three vacancies as that will give the people an opportunity of choosing their representatives.

J. A. Little, M.D.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford will leave Wainwright for the east on Tuesday next.

Stuart & Peterson will buy hogs on Monday Dec. 13th. Highest prices paid.

Prayer meeting will be held every Wednesday night in Grace Methodist church beginning at 8 o'clock.

Bud Simmerman left town on Wednesday last for Winnipeg, where he will endeavor to purchase a number of good work mares for sale in this town.

### TEN CANDIDATES ARE IN FIELD FOR MONDAY'S ELECTION; KEEN INTEREST IS BEING TAKEN IN MUNICIPAL FIGHT

#### ELECTORS MUST CHOOSE BEST MEN

For Citizens' Association	Opposing Candidates
<b>Council:</b>	<b>Council:</b>
Percy E. Ross	Harry A. Cook
Joseph A. Little	Herbert Smith
Joseph G. Middlemass	John B. Milne
<b>School Board:</b>	<b>School Board:</b>
Stephen R. Bowerman	Frederick Small
Robert Kenny	Vernie E. Graham

Poll will open at 10 o'clock and close at 7 o'clock. Electors must vote for three candidates for council and two for school board if they desire to participate in both elections. Should only one or two candidates be voted for in the council fight, the ballot will be declared void. Similar conditions will also govern the school board vote. Electors must vote on straight ticket.

THE ELECTION ON MONDAY finds no particular point at issue. The platform of the Citizens' Association could be well adopted by any candidate who could oppose the citizens' slate, that is, with the exclusion of that plank which calls for a reduction in the salary of the town secretary.

To the STAR the coming fight appears to be a battle for the selection of the three best men out of the six nominated. And if the STAR's suggestion is followed by the people, ratepayers will select their men irrespective of whether they are backed by the Citizens' Association or by members of the present administration.

The ideal of the elector at election time, especially in such an election as will be held in Wainwright on Monday, should be purely and solely to select those men whom they consider fully capable of looking after the affairs of the town. Wainwright is a small community in the first stages of its development and those holding the reins of office can either forward its development or they can retard it. This most important factor therefore, should be weighed carefully by every person privileged to cast a vote on Monday.

### WAINWRIGHT TOWN WILL LOAN INSTRUMENTS TO BATTALION

Wainwright will loan its band instruments for the use of members of the 151st battalion regimental band now being raised. This concession was granted by council last night after H. C. King had requested the use of the instruments for the battalion.

Mr. King gave the information that the organization would be recruited in the district and would be headquartered in Wainwright until such time as the call was made for transfer to other centres. It was said that there was every possibility of the band being stationed here for at least three months and if present plans materialize, and it is possible they will, it will play for skating in the local rink not only for two nights but during every night of the week with the exception of Sunday.

After the request was made,

### Pupils Favor Special Courses At Local School

It might be interesting to note that a vote was taken at the public school on Tuesday to ascertain what the feeling was among the scholars in regard to the teaching of music and physical drill. The result is as follows: For music, 112 for 20 against; For physical drill, 123 for 10 against; For military drill, 115 for 18 against. Being 85 p.c. of the scholars in favor of music, 92 p.c. in favor of physical drill, 86 p.c. in favor of military drill.

Miss V. V. Morton was a visitor to Edmonton during the week-end.

councillors were unanimous in granting the use of the instruments. Councillor Smith's view that everything should be done to aid the cause was apparently shared by all council members.

### 151ST BATTALION TO BE RAISED IN CENTRAL ALBERTA

The newly authorized 151st Battalion of the Overseas Forces is to be exclusively raised in Central Alberta. In order that it will be so the militia department has laid down that it shall be recruited in the federal ridings of Strathcona, Victoria, Battle River and Red Deer.

Lieut.-Col. John Wilson Arnot has been given the command because of his peculiar fitness for organizing and leading a regiment almost exclusively raised in rural parts. When he was associated with the command of the 49th Hastings Rifles, General Brock's old regiment, he maintained that corps to such a high state of efficiency that it always ranked as one of the best regiments in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and Mr. C. T. Lally were visitors to the capital during the week-end.

Martin Forster, formerly proprietor of the Wainwright Hotel is a visitor in town today.

O. J. Elder is in Edmonton, having been called to the capital in consequence of the serious illness of his brother.

For Councillors: H. A. Cook, P. E. Ross, H. Smith, J. A. Little, J. B. Milne, and J. G. Middlemass.

For School Trustees: F. Small, R. Kenny, V. E. Graham and S. R. Bowerman.

Nominations on Monday brought out the before named candidates to contest the three councilmanic seats and two seats on the school board at the election to be held on Monday of next week. Seldom, if ever before, has such a galaxy present itself in any previous Wainwright election.

Of the six candidates for council, three receive the support of the Wainwright Citizens' Association and three the backing of followers of the present council. Candidates for the first named organization are Dr. Little, P. E. Ross and Dr. Middlemass. Those supported by present council followers are H. A. Cook, H. Smith and J. B. Milne. With six men in the field, the fight for honors promises to be a strenuous one.

P. E. Ross was nominated by J. Sutherland and J. B. Madder; J. A. Little by F. Small and R. H. Wylie; J. G. Middlemass by A. Baynton and R. H. Wylie; H. A. Cook by R. A. Snyder and W. E. Washburn; J. B. Milne by V. E. Graham and R. A. Snyder; H. C. Smith by H. W. McLeod and R. A. Snyder.

Nominations for the school trustees were as follows: for R. Kenny, J. B. Madder and W. H. Kemp; for S. R. Bowerman, W. H. Kemp and J. B. Madder; for F. Small, H. W. Crampton and H. W. McLeod; for V. E. Graham, H. W. McLeod and H. W. Crampton.

The seats to be contested on council are those held by H. Smith, A. E. Mills and R. A. Snyder. Those on the school board by V. E. Graham and J. H. Dawson.

Jimmy Fax and Co. will appear at the Elite theatre on Friday evening.

Council meeting on Tuesday night was a business like session, and many matters of importance were transacted. In the absence of Mayor Beaudry, Councillor Gerow presided.

Charged with cattle stealing, Jas. Walsh of Cummings will undergo a preliminary hearing at the mounted police barracks this evening. Thirteen witnesses will give evidence.

A dance, under the auspices of the Gilt Edge Orange Lodge, will be held in the Gilt Edge Orange Hall on Friday evening of this week. The committee in charge extends an invitation to all.

C. E. Bird of Minneapolis who is associated with the Wainwright Milling Co., is visiting town. Mr. Bird expects to be here about two weeks.

A good sheet of ice has now been laid in the skating rink and with cold weather the rink should be open within a few days.

Intercession services on behalf of the king and his allies the soldiers and sailors and the victims of the war, will be held in St. Thomas' church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

### OPERATE TOURIST CARS

The Grand Trunk Pacific desire to announce to Eastern Canadian excursionists that, effective from Edmonton December 1st on train No. 2 at 8.30 a. m., they will operate electric lighted tourist cars on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Mondays, Edmonton and Saskatoon through to Toronto, without change, via Grand Trunk Pacific to Winnipeg and Transcontinental Line.

### CONCERT AT GRANGEDALE

On Friday evening, Dec. 17th, a concert and dance will be held in the Grangedale school house. Miss Thomas, the teacher, with the assistance of residents of the district, is making arrangements for the event. A general invitation is extended.

### Curlers Arrange For Big Meeting

All those interested in curling are requested to be in attendance at a meeting of the local association to be held in the council chamber at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening of this week. President Milne announces that many matters are on the slate for discussion. He asks for a full meeting.

### Institute Will Meet Saturday

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the council chamber on Saturday afternoon of this week. Election of officers will take place and other important business come up for discussion. A large attendance of members is requested. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock.

### D. O. E. SEND MORE BANDAGES TO AID STRICKEN SOLDIERS

Representing the work of about eight afternoon sessions in which from eight to twelve members took part, Wainwright Daughters of the Empire on Friday last sent away two sacks full of bandages etc. to the headquarters of the Red Cross at Toronto. These will be used to dress the wounds of Canadian soldiers at the front.

The two sacks contained no less than 25 dozen bandages, 30 dozen dressings, 5000 mouth wipes and 25 hot water bottle covers which had been made by these industrious and patriotic women who have given an afternoon of each week for the good of the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Grainger returned to town on Sunday after spending a few days in Edmonton.

The club dance will be held in the theatre on Thursday of this week and not on Friday as was previously announced.

### ALL RATEPAYERS WILL HAVE CHANCE TO VOTE ON MONDAY

Ratepayers who have not paid their taxes will be privileged to vote in the council and school board elections to be held on Monday of next week. This was made possible by

### CHAIRMAN MCLEOD ANSWERS CRITICISM AGAINST SCHOOLS

After reading the news items in your valuable paper and also being present at the Rate Payers annual meeting held in the fire hall Monday night, I feel that I should, as Chairman of the Wainwright School Board and also on behalf of the Trustees that is asking you for reelection, make a statement respecting the attitude that your board have taken as regards the teaching of Music and Physical training for our children in the school. One of the strongest arguments that can be brought forward is the attitude of the Welsh people toward music, the people of Wales are musicians, all of them, and they learn to sing as they learn to read. The knowledge of one is considered as essential as the knowledge of another.

When the people of Wales gather together for social purposes they need not worry about the means of entertainment, two or three times a week the people in each community gather together and hold "Singing Meetings".

Would it not be better if the children of Wainwright in their school life were inspired with such an ideal, that their idea of entertainment would be of something loftier than picture shows and cheap vaudeville?

Even the most cynical cannot deny the refining influence of music, and none can gainsay its value as a medium of pleasure, and therefore, those who have the authority in their hands, should use their influence to see that the children are taught to appreciate the most wholesome pleasure and in this way they will establish a solid foundation for the future ideals of the Dominion.

Unfortunately few parents realize the value of the training their children are receiving. They hear the little ones sing their songs alone at home and take it all as a matter of course. If they were to visit the school from time to time, listen to the classes and see the training necessary to bring about the result, they would have a better understanding of what real training means. There would then be no thought of eliminating this department because the people would protest in a manner that it would be settled for all time. So much for the music. Now for the physical training which some have taken a very biased view of.

In the matter of physical training we have tried to teach our boys and girls that a physical trained body is as necessary as a mentally trained mind in order to be a success in the affairs of this life. The man or woman who has a sound body and is taught how to keep that body sound and is taught this in conjunction with a mental education, need have no fear of the future because those are the men and women that are the leaders in the business and social life of this country. The man or woman who is satisfied that all that is

necessary in a slight knowledge of reading and writing are the followers, they cannot lead but have to follow. We want our boys and girls to be leaders and have endeavored to give them the right start right here in the Wainwright school and I think that if you will look at the clear eyes and erect manner as well as the firm step of our high school boys and girls you will agree that it has all been worth while, and not as some would lead you to believe—a useless expenditure of money.

There has been some objection to the manner of training, it being said that it was just ordinary dancing lessons that were being given and that it is very wrong—to those who make that statement I can only say—"Evil to him who

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### POSSIBLE THAT SIXTY SOLDIERS WILL BE HEADQUARTERED HERE

It is very possible that a platoon of soldiers—60 men—will be stationed in Wainwright as members of the 151st Battalion now being raised. W. J. Blair, Conservative nominee for the Federal Riding of Battle River, who was in town yesterday, interviewed Town Secretary Kenny and gave the information that if a communication was addressed to Colonel Arnot, C.O., offering possibilities as to accommodation etc., it was likely that authorization would be given for a platoon to be quartered here during the winter months. On the recommendations of Councillors Snyder and Smith, the town secretary was authorized to get all possible information on the subject so that council may endeavor to get the platoon here.

### MANY ATTEND BIG DANCE GIVEN BY MR. & MRS. COOPER

More than a hundred persons from town and district were present at the barn dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cooper at their farm a little north of town, on Friday evening of last week. The function was one of the most successful of its kind yet held and the huge assembly of guests appreciated the social enjoyment of the evening to the full. Every arrangement was competently planned and the barn, the biggest in the district, was fully capable of accommodating the large crowd. The event celebrated the completion of the big building which has been constructed throughout in No. 1 Coast Fir, supplied by the Imperial Lumber Co. Good music was furnished and refreshments were served, the party dispersing about 4 o'clock. The well wishes of all are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.











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Will T. Webb

Editor and Manager

WAINWRIGHT ALTA., WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8th., 1915

## FACTIONAL SYMPATHY SHOULD NOT GOVERN THE VOTE

WHEN THE ELECTORS go to the polls on Monday next it must be with the thought in mind of casting their ballot for whom they consider the men best fitted to serve the interests of the town of Wainwright. Three candidates have been nominated for municipal honors by followers of the present town council and three have been placed in the field with the backing of the Wainwright Citizens' Association. Thus the municipal fight of 1915 reverts to one between supporters of the present administration and the faction presided over by P. E. Ross.

But sympathy for either faction, whether it be the Citizens' Association or the present council, should not provide the guidance that will elect town administrators for 1916. On Monday next, if we desire to serve our town and community best, it will be our duty not to support a candidate because he is backed by 1915 council followers or the Wainwright Citizens' Association, but because that candidate, in the opinion of the voter, is the man so fitted to fill the seat to the best advantage for the town of Wainwright. This thought and this thought alone should be the one governing the voter when he or she goes to the polls on Monday next.

That personal enmity exists in the public life of our town is a statement that cannot be doubted for one moment. Let us kill this personal enmity; let us kill it now and moreover let us bury it by the casting of the ballot that will culminate the municipal election campaign of 1915.

## REGARDING THE WAINWRIGHT PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOLS

SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED in the letter from Chairman of School Board McLeod published in full in this issue receive the entire approval of the Wainwright Star for the Wainwright Star fully agrees that a physically trained body is as essential to our "citizens of to-morrow" as is a mentally trained mind. The Star believes in the teaching of music too, and to be candid and to use the vernacular, "it has but very little use" for those now endeavoring to impede the progress of the Wainwright schools in the work of these departments.

The Star is of the opinion that those endeavoring to put "a thorn in the side" of our musical and physical training do not fully understand the class of work being carried on. Chairman McLeod tells us that "few parents realize the value of the training their children are receiving and if they were to visit the school from time to time, listen to the classes and see the training necessary to bring about the result, they would have a better understanding of what real training means—there would be no thought of eliminating these departments". We believe that Chairman McLeod is right in the expression of these views.

Mr. McLeod is a father of children attending the school. Can we entertain the thought for one moment that he would permit these departments to exist if he thought them undesirable? We think Chairman McLeod would be the first to say: "Down with these phases of training. They are no good for my children, they are not of my value for other father's children". But he believes in these branches of education and as head of the school board and as a father, he supports them to the full.

Permit The Star to state once again that the educational facilities provided in the Wainwright public and high schools constitute the best assets in the possession of the town of Wainwright at the present time. These facilities have been brought into existence by a careful board which has fully realized the importance of having good schools, complete curriculum, excellent teachers. And this careful board and these superior facilities have resulted in Wainwright becoming the educational centre of the district; they have meant that to the Wainwright schools, attractive and complete, have come pupils from many points contiguous to this town.

This has been accomplished by careful thought; no additions have been made unless attractiveness warranted. Physical training and musical departments were not added to the curriculum as useless expenditure but because they constituted further points of improvement that were essential and had to be introduced if the Wainwright schools were to keep pace with outside institutions of learning. And now that the schools have reached their present height of efficiency, some there are who for so-called economic and other reasons, would begin to remove the very foundation stones of school progress.

It is Wainwright is to be the educational centre of the district; if Wainwright is still to attract pupils from Edgerton, from Irma and other points and if Wainwright wishes to cater to more of these outside students, the people of this town must see that present school efficiency is maintained. They and they alone must make it known that schools of Wainwright are capable of adequately training children both mentally and physically. A majority of the citizens must also take the matter in hand of telling to the few that no impediment must be placed in the way to retard the progress of the public and high schools of Wainwright.

## NOTES AND COMMENT

The loss of N. S. Kenny to the town of Wainwright will mean either the importation of a man versed in civic affairs who will demand the payment of a living wage for local secretarial and other duties or it will mean that Wainwright will have to pay, in salary, for the education of a local man, so that he may become efficient in the control of local affairs. If N. S. Kenny has reached a high stage of efficiency in the administration of his duties as town secretary it is because he has had the experience and the education provided by that experience. All of which has been paid for by the ratepayers of the town of Wainwright. They have paid for N. S. Kenny to become proficient.

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NOTICE is hereby given that after four (4) weeks from the first publication of this notice, a fresh duplicate certificate of title will issue to him, unless in the meantime good cause is shown why same should not issue.

DATED at Edmonton, this Tenth day of November, 1915.

W. J. HANLEY, REGISTRAR.

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W. W. COBY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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H. W. McLEOD, W.M.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE**

IN THE ESTATE OF COLIN CATTLEY, LATE OF THE TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, RANCHER DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Colin Cattley, who died on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1915, are required to file with H. V. Fieldhouse, Esq., Barrister, etc., Wainwright, Alta., by the 22nd day of January A. D. 1916, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge. Dated this 22nd day of November A. D. 1915. Approved J. L. Crawford, Judge.

H. V. FIELDHOUSE,  
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The sole land of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry fee must be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Initial—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 20 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section, homestead his homestead. Price \$20.00 per acre.

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The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of drought, scarcity or some land. Law Agency may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COBY, C.M.G.,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—1488.

**DENTAL**  
DR. J. W. MCKENDEL, dentist, graduate of Dental College of London, Surgery and of Haskell Post Graduate College of Dentistry, Main office over Armstrong's store, Wainwright.

**MEDICAL**  
DRS. MIDDLEBARK & LITTLE, Physicians and Surgeons, Main St., Wainwright. Dr. Middlemark, residence, Fourth St. Dr. Little, residence, Fifth Street.

DR. W. D. SORRENSEN, Veterinarian. Wainwright calls attended to. Diseases of stock and bovine a specialty.

**LEGAL**  
M. G. CARDELL, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public and Commissioner, etc., Office of N. S. Kenny & Co. Wainwright Alberta.

H. V. FIELDHOUSE, Barrister and Solicitor, Notary, Special attention given to the collection of accounts. Office, Main St. Wainwright, Alberta.

**THE PIONEER MEAT MARKET**

Now is the time to get your front or hind quarter of Beef. Half or whole Hog. We can supply you in any quantity and cut to suit you. : : :

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**Greenshields**

Mrs. J. A. Patterson and daughter Louie have returned from a few weeks visit in and around Edmonton.

Mr. Ramsey Cooney left for a short trip to Edmonton on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford were visitors here this week.

While loading grain cars for H. Messier last week, a French lad was injured by being thrown from the wagon when his team ran away. The wagon, however, fared the worst so far as appearances go.

Preparations for Christmas festivities are proceeding favorably.

Mr. John Hedlund and his bride have returned home after a short honeymoon trip.

**Heath**

In the neighborhood of a 100 car loads of grain have been shipped from Heath since the opening of the present season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones were presented a fine healthy boy on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Jones and baby, who are at the Wainwright hospital, are reported to be doing well.

A box social and dance was held in the Aspen school-house on Monday evening. A fair number of persons were in attendance and all enjoyed the program of the evening.

The annual meeting of the Heath U.F.A. will be held in the Heath U.F.A. hall on Monday evening, Dec. 20th. Election of officers will be effected and other important business will come up for discussion. A large attendance is requested.

Rev. H. Assiter will conduct Divine service at Heath at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

**Edgerton**

Chas. M. Walrath a well known farmer near Edgerton passed away Nov. 29, 1915. He was born in King's Bush, Fulton Co. N. Y., July 30th 1853. He was married to Miss Lulah Kemp at Fork, Mich., in 1882. Mr. Walrath was one of the first settlers near Edgerton, and was well known and respected by all who knew him. After nine months of suffering he passed away at his home being 62 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and six children all of whom were present at his funeral.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness in the sickness, death and funeral of our loved one, also the organist and choir.

Mrs. Chas. Walrath, Mrs. Cleveland Walrath, Clyde C. Walrath, Merritt Walrath, Foster Walrath, Oscar Walrath, Hazel Walrath.

**Irma**

An illustrated lecture on the war will be given by Mr. Otte-well of the University of Alberta, in the Irma Co-operative hall at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th. It is expected that a large audience will be in attendance. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Irma Patriotic committee.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Under the auspices of the Wainwright Lodge, No 45, I.O.O.F., the annual "At Home" will be held on New Year's Eve in the Elite Theatre, beginning at 8.30 o'clock. Members and friends please accept this intimation as it has been decided not to issue invitations this year.  
J. Sutherland, N.G. H. W. McLeod, R.S.

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

WANTED—Man and wife for farm work, man to do chores and wife to help in house work. Write stating wages expected, to Mike Bush, Heath, 10-2p.

LOST—Strayed cattle branded 5A with half circle under, on right rib, all with end clipped off left ear. C. Newport, Greenshields. 10-2p.

LOST—Last month, black collie dog, very curly, about two months old, large for age, answers to the name of "Jake", few light brown spots over both eyes. \$5 reward will be paid for the return of the above to J. Reid, Wainwright. 9-1.

HAY—If you want No. 1 Upland Hay at \$7.00 per ton phone or leave word at The Star office where prompt attention will be given. 7-9p.

FOR SALE—One upright piano in first class condition. Apply to Star office.

FOR SALE—A good team of young mares. Price reasonable, apply Star Office. 8-10.

MONEY TO LOAN—The town of Wainwright has a limited amount of money to loan on High Class Farm Lands. For particulars apply, to N. S. Kenny, secretary-treasurer, Town of Wainwright, Alberta.

FARMERS—Send your cattle and horse hides to us and have them tanned and made into robes, coats and gauntlets. We tan first class harness lace and halter leather. All kinds of animal head mounting done. The Canmore Hobe Tannery, Canmore Alta. 3-15.

JUST RECEIVED—New shipment of Singer Sewing Machines. Good Christmas present, cheap. Good bargains. Apply T. Wilcox, Railroad St. E. Wainwright.—n.

**The Wainwright Lodge, I.O.O.F.**

NO. 45

Meets EVERY Monday in each month in Washburn's Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.  
J. Sutherland N.G. H. W. McLeod, R.S.

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CATTLE AND GREER : : PROPRIETORS

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With Bills of Material and Instructions  
How to Build

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| 1. General Purpose Barns | 6. Piggeries & Smoke Houses      |
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No expense or trouble has been spared in making these booklets of real value to the farmer. The building plans, the up-to-date information concerning the handling of cattle, horses, sheep, pigs and poultry, and other farm subjects contained in the booklets, have been prepared by the College of Agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan, and specially designed for prairie conditions. Information concerning the proper wood to use and the means of figuring cost of material before building are supplied by the Forest Service of British Columbia. The object of these bulletins is to help farmers to use material grown and manufactured in Canada. By showing the prairie farmer how to use our Western lumber to the very best advantage, farm building is made easier and cheaper. Good service and satisfaction for the consumer will increase the market for British Columbia lumber. It is upon our great lumbering industry that the prosperity of British Columbia mainly depends. It is sound business for everyone to help build up the West by buying home products.

Any of the above bulletins in which you are interested will be mailed free upon application to the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C. Complete reference sets will also be supplied to lumber dealers on request.

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Here are a few seasonable hints for the older people:

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**CHAIRMAN McLEOD  
ANSWERS CRITICISM**

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evil thinketh."

The exercises given by the school instructor are those laid down by the Alberta School Ordinance and none other, they are healthful and beneficial, and given in such a manner that the school has become a place that the children want to go to and not stay away from and the truancy officers report will bear me out in this statement, being practically nil every month.

In conclusion, I might state that the Wainwright Schools are second to none in the Province. We have secured the services of the best teachers and at a minimum salary and they spare no means to impart a first class education to your boys and girls mentally and morally. I will mention something that took place not very many months ago, just to show that there is a difference in the Wainwright school children from some outside schools where the same interest is not being taken in the physical education of the children. A principal from an outside school was in town holding examinations, he was inclined to think that our school was not what we tried to claim of it, but after he had been here a while he said: "There sure is a difference and no mistake your boys and girls get out and

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**BOOKS**

In making your Xmas purchases, a good book well bound and attractive is bound to appeal to you. We have a fine selection. Children's Books: Boys Own Annual, Girls Own Annual, Scout, Sunday at home, are among those you will be interested in.

**CAMERAS**

We are offering you a great bargain in Cameras for Xmas. — Five good strong folding cameras selling at cost price.

One \$18.50 Camera, 3 1/4 x 5 1/2,	for \$14.00
One \$12.00 Camera, 3 1/4 x 4 1/2,	for \$9.25
One \$15.00 Camera, 3 1/4 x 4 1/2,	for \$11.50
One \$9.00 Camera, 3 1/4 x 4 1/2,	for \$6.75
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exercise and seem to enjoy it and show the goodness of it but my boys seem only anxious to get outside in order to smoke cigarettes and the girls to get their nose into a dime novel."

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H. W. McLeod,  
Chairman Wainwright, S. D.

**LOST**—A one year old roan heifer strayed from 20-48-4, branded 2X on left rib. Reward will be paid upon return to W. Bailey, Heath.

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